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Grand procession marks Basava Jayanti celebration

Mysuru, June 9 (MTY&DM)- A grand and colourful procession marked the Basava Jayanti celebrations organised by Akhila Bharatha Veerashaiva-Lingayat Mahasabha in association with Veerashaiva-Lingayat associations and Basava Balagagala Okkoota in the city this morning.

Suttur Mutt Seer Sri Shivarathri Deshikendra Swamiji inaugurated the procession by offering floral tributes to the portrait of Basavanna installed upon a tableau. Later, the Swamiji along with other dignitaries arrived at Basavanna's statue near Gun House circle and offered floral tributes to 12th century revolutionary.

The procession, in which thousands of people from across the district and surrounding districts took part, was accompanied by a host of folk troupes such as *Veeragase, Pooja Kunitha, Nandi Dhwaja, Gombe Kunitha* etc., and a number of cultural troupes.

The procession also featured a specially decorated female elephant 'Lakshmi' carrying a bust of Basavanna, vehicles carrying the portraits of Basavanna, also known as Basaveshwararu, women carrying 101 *kalashas* on their head, more than 10 tableaux depicting the life and times of Basavanna, Anubhava Mantapa, Koodalasangama, Suttur Mutt, Akkamahadevi etc.,

The elephant 'Lakshmi' that carried the bust of Basavanna was brought from Nonavinakere Siddeshwara Mutt in Arasikere taluk of Hassan district.

The trunk of the elephant was decorated with a colourful picture of Basaveshwara, which caught the attention of the gathering. A boy dressed as Basavanna lent more colour to the procession.

The procession passed through Sanskrit Pathashala, Chamaraja Double Road, Shantala Talkies junction and Ramaswamy Circle before reaching the sprawling Maharaja's College Grounds where the stage programme has been organised as part of the celebration.

A host of Seers from different Mutts, Basava Balagagala Okkoota President M. Pradeep Kumar, office-bearers of Akhila Bharatha Veerashaiva-Lingayat Mahasabha, Veerashaiva-Lingayat associations and others were present.

Three city residents lose Rs. 40.42 lakh to cyber fraud

Mysuru, June 9 (SBD&BCT)- In three separate incidents of fraud, two city residents have been deceived into losing Rs. 40,42,779. The victims were duped through sophisticated schemes involving fake officials and fraudulent investment opportunities. Despite awareness by the Police, educated residents fall prey to these scams.

In the first case, L.G. Sowmya, an engineer and a resident of Siddarthanagar, fell victim to cyber criminals, losing Rs. 22,58,779. According to her Police complaint filed on June 8, on May 4, 2024, she encountered an advertisement about stock markets on Instagram, which directed her to a WhatsApp group named 'HDFC Securities 23'.

In the *WhatsApp* group, Sowmya received information about stock trading, investment, and selling. Initially, she saw screenshots of money invested and was asked to check her investments on the 'Grow' app for authenticity.

Tempted by promise of high returns, Sowmya invested Rs. 20,000 and received a profit of Rs. 1,490. Encouraged by this, she invested Rs. 80,000 and earned a profit of Rs. 20,288, which she could withdraw.

Gaining trust in the scheme, the engineer invested Rs. 19,50,000, hoping for substantial returns. However, when she attempted to withdraw the displayed profits, she was unsuccessful.

She contacted the 'customer support' team and was informed she needed to pay Rs. 2, 04,802 as a commission for trading Rs. 19,50,000, in addition to 10 percent of the profits accrued as Income Tax. Believing the fraudsters, Sowmya paid Rs. 2,04,802 and an additional Rs. 88,222 as directed by the fake support team. In total, she lost Rs. 22,58,779.

(See CYBER on page 7)

Modi to be sworn-in as PM tonight with 30 Ministers

New Delhi, June 9 (Agencies)- Narendra Modi will be sworn-in as the Prime Minister for the third consecutive term today (June 9), after the NDA scored a majority in the recently concluded Lok Sabha elections.

Modi

The mega event will begin at 7.15 pm at the Rashtrapati Bhavan's Forecourt in the national capital. The official time of the swearing-in ceremony is 7.15 pm to 8 pm. Over 8,000 guests, including various professionals and cultural performers, will attend the ceremony. The guest list has been kept compact, given the ensuing G7 meeting in Italy, for which Modi will leave later in the week.

President Droupadi Murmu will host a banquet at Rashtrapati Bhavan. Coalition compulsions will shape the makeup of the Modi 3.0 Cabinet, with very few Ministers holding more than one portfolio, sources said.

While the entire Council of Ministers will not be sworn-in, nearly over 30 Ministers will.

Taking oath after PM Modi will be the top Ministers including those who will hold the crucial portfolios of home, defence, finance and external affairs — all of which will continue to be held by the BJP.

(See MODI on page 7)

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"We believe comment is free, but facts are sacred."

Editor: M. GOVINDE GOWDA, M.A.

Mysuru, Sunday 9th June 2024

Mysuru students excel at 2023-24 Olympiad Awards

Mysuru, June 9 (OSR) - Two students from Mysuru have secured top ranks in the Science Olympiad Foundation (SOF) Olympiad exam for 2023-24.

K.P. Dhanyatha, a third-grade student from NPS International, Mysuru, obtained the first rank in the National Science Olympiad, earning an international gold medal and a merit certificate.

Atreyi Pal, an eighth-grade student from Excel Public School, Mysuru, got second rank in International English Olympiad, receiving an international silver medal and a merit certificate.

This year's SOF Olympiad saw participation from millions of students across 70 countries, including 27,665 students from Mysuru. The SOF hosted an awards ceremony in New Delhi to honour the winners, their teachers and principals for the academic year 2023-24.

The awards ceremony was attended by Prof. Y.S. Rajan, former Vikram Sarabhai Distinguished Professor, Indian Space Research Organisation (ISRO), Visionary Scientist, Author, Technologist; C.S. Ashish Mohan, Secretary, Institute of Company Secretaries of India (ICSI) and R. Ravi, CEO, Founder, Epiance Software Pvt. Ltd., Bengaluru, as guests of honour.

Dhanyatha

Atreyi Pal

Other distinguished guests included former Chief Justice of India, Justice Dipak Misra, and renowned author and screenwriter Chetan Bhagat.

Mahabir Singh, Founder-Director of SOF, announced the completion of 26 years of organising Olympiad exams. He said, "This academic year witnessed participation of over 91,000 schools from 70 countries, with millions of students involved."

"More than 1,30,000 students from 7,000 schools received awards for top State-level ranks, and over 10,00,000 students were honoured with gold medals of excellence. Additionally, 3,500 principals and teachers were recognised for their dedication to enhancing students' academic knowledge," he added.

EDITOR'S BOTTOMLINE

A saying in Konkani roughly translates to "If you want to be noted, either build a temple in your street or litter and dirty it." It points towards two simple truths — the inevitable trails each person, action, interaction wittingly or unwittingly leaves behind impacting many things and every body around and that they could be positive or negative. They could be events, interactions, actions, words, gestures or lives themselves, personal and emotional or general, but could be often disruptive or encouraging, constructive or damaging, soothing and nostalgic. Carbon footprints to follow for centuries, bank deposits and assets for generations to come, show our love, care and thoughtfulness but on the flip side are those who do not bother to retain their old bus tickets till the next dustbin or those who care two hoots about checking the public toilets and leave them fit for the next user!

A jasmine hiding in the foliage, the song of a bird perched on the tree or a mound of rotting garbage on your way, all equally leave behind trails, but the sweetness and pleasantness of the first two linger and resonate to gladden your hearts while the last haunts you for a while! We are all familiar with the disruptive trails humanity's unbridled exploitation of Mother Nature has landed our planet into. Floods, forest fires, droughts, earthquakes, drying water sources, extreme weather conditions are all examples and results of the damaging trails on a physical level. The stories of great people, their services and contributions to humanity and society, the noble, worthy lives they led are in themselves indelible marks for posterity. But ordinary people like you and me have to walk an extra mile to emit positivity... Let all the trails that follow us be written in glitter. *—Snehlatha Baliga in Deccan Herald*

NEWS SPARKLERS

Boba Fett action figure sells for 5,25,000 dollars

Dallas: An extremely rare Star Wars Boba Fett action figure measuring just 3.75 inches tall was auctioned for a record-breaking 5,25,000 dollars.

Heritage Auctions announced the action figure is now the world's most valuable vintage toy after fetching the massive sum, which includes the buyer's premium, at the May 31 Star Wars Signature Auction. The action figure took the record from a Barbie bearing a 1-carat diamond that sold for 3,02,000 dollars in 2010.

The hand-painted, rocket-firing bounty hunter is one of only two surviving examples made for Kenner's line of Star Wars toys in the 1970s. The Boba Fett figures were pulled from the production line before making it to market.

Coprolite collection becomes Arizona 'Poozeum'

Williams: The owner of the world's largest collection of fossilised poop is now showing off his collection of dino droppings and other ancient waste at his new Poozeum in Arizona.

George Frandsen earned the Guinness World Record for the world's largest collection of corprolites - the scientific term for fossilized faeces - in 2015, with 1,277 fossils that once graced the digestive tracts of ancient animals.

Frandsen turned his collection of 8,000 pieces, into a virtual exhibit and took the physical corprolites around to various museums as a touring exhibition for years. He has now opened a permanent Poozeum location in Williams, Arizona.

The museum owner, who quit his job at a healthcare company and moved from Florida to Williams, said he became fascinated with fossilised faeces at a Utah rock store when he was 18.

HEALTH CAPSULE

During summer, our skin tends to produce a lot of oil that might clog open pores. It leads to acne and breakouts. Hence, using toners in your daily skincare routine is a must. This can tighten and minimise open pores after a gentle and purifying cleanse.

By Dr. Ravi S – Consultant – Dermatology & Cosmetologist
Manipal Hospital, Mysore

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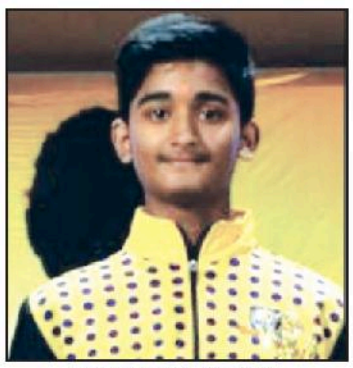
LIFE'S ON

**** Health Capsule is not intended to be of a diagnostic nature***

Wins Gold Medal in Natl. Yoga Olympiad

Mysuru, June 9- Hemanth H. Salunke, studying in IX standard at Acharya Vidya Kula (AVK), Mysuru, has secured a Gold Medal in the National Yoga Olympiad conducted by CISCE at Chandigarh. He has been qualified to take part in NCERT National Yoga Olympiad-2024 to be conducted later in the month of June 2024, according to AVK Principal A.B. Nalini.



Hemanth H. Salunke

WATER LEVEL

KRS DAM	KABINI DAM	HARANGI DAM
Maximum **124.80 feet**	Maximum **2,284.00 feet**	Maximum **2,859.00 feet**
Today's level **85.05 feet**	Today's level **2,261.50 feet**	Today's level **2,824.81 feet**
Last year's level **80.66 feet**	Last year's level **2,250.29 feet**	Last year's level **2,818.96 feet**
Yesterday's level **84.95 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,261.30 feet**	Yesterday's level **2,824.50 feet**
Today's Inflow **1,141 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **1,296 cusecs**	Today's Inflow **408 cusecs**
Today's Outflow **446 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **300 cusecs**	Today's Outflow **200 cusecs**

REALLY...?

- ***The Olympic Games began over 2,700 years ago in Olympia, in South West Greece. Every four years, around 50,000 people came from all over the Greek world to watch and take part.***
- ***The ancient games were also a religious festival, held in honour of Zeus, the King of the Gods.***
- ***There were no gold, silver and bronze medals. Winners were given a wreath of leaves and a hero's welcome back home. Athletes competed for the glory of their city and winners were seen as being touched by the Gods.***
- ***Cynisca of Sparta was a famous princess who competed in Olympics. She was the first woman to win a race as a chariot owner against men.***

LAUGHTER THE BEST MEDICINE

Mother: *How was your first day in school, Sunny?*
Sunny: *It was nice, except for a woman called "Teacher" who kept spoiling all our fun!*

TODAY'S CURRENCY RATE

1 US Dollar	= **Rs. 83.53**
1 UK Pound	= **Rs. 106.08**
1 UAE Dirham	= **Rs. 22.74**
1 Euro	= **Rs. 90.24**

VOICE OF THE READER

Switch on traffic signal lights regularly

Sir,

This is in reference to my letter ***'Why no action yet on pedestrian crossing signal lights?'*** (*SOM* dated May 1).

There is one traffic signal light in each direction, along with those for pedestrian crossing, at the Akka Mahadevi Road junction in J.P. Nagar. For reasons best known to the authorities, these signal lights are not being switched on regularly. They were switched on only for a few hours on 3-4 days.

This is causing a lot of inconvenience to pedestrians in the area, as it is getting increasingly difficult to cross the road safely without the non-functional signal lights.

Hence, I request the authorities to kindly switch on the traffic signal lights regularly throughout all days.

— Ashok Bhushan
Vishveshwaranagar
7.6.2024

Marammadevi Temple Pratishtapane and Mahakumbabhisheka on June 10

Mysuru, June 9- Sri Gochandra Marammadevi Temple Pratishtapane and Mahakumbabhsiheka will take place with the blessings of Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda Swamiji of Avadootha Datta Peetha, Mysuru, at MCC Colony on Jodithenginamara Road near Highway Circle, at 10.30 am on June 10.

Avadootha Datta Peetha Junior Pontiff Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji will grace the occasion.

MLAs Tanveer Sait and K. Harishgowda, former MLA L. Nagendra, *Star of Mysore* and *Mysuru Mithra* Founder-Editor Dr. K.B. Ganapathy and former Mayor Narayana, who oversaw the temple construction, will be the chief guests.

Former Corporators T. Ramu and R. Shivanna, Railway Adijambava Mahasangha President Ganganna, Adijambava Mahasangha General Secretary M.D. Venkatesh and City Congress leader Artist S. Nagaraj are the special invitees.

Individuals who helped in the construction of the temple such as Harish, Jagadish, Krishnappa (Railway), Murugesh, Dhanraj and Irfan Bhai, will be felicitated on the occasion.

World Food Safety Day

Kiran of Bhandari Pharma, FSSAI Officer Dr. S.L. Ravindra, N. Raghavan of Raghulal & Co., Manjunath, President of Chemists Association and Ravi of Ramesh Pharma seen during the launch of 'Registration and Licence Camp' in city recently.

Mysuru, June 9- World Food Safety Day was celebrated by organising a 'Registration and Licence Camp' by Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) in association with Suvarna Karnataka Chemists and Distributors Association on June 7 at Hotel Guru Residency in city.

Dr. S.L. Ravindra, Designated Officer Mysuru city, spoke on various initiatives of the Department after granting three licences.

Manjunath, President of Chemists Association, N. Raghavan of Raghulal & Co., Arun, Deputy Drugs Controller and Dr. A.N. Kantharaju, Mysuru Rural Designated Officer were present on the occasion.

Say NO to food wrapped in newspapers for better health

Eight food vendors were recently penalised for using newspapers for packing food, with fines ranging from Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 15,000. FSSAI's crackdown highlights need for strict enforcement & compliance to safeguard public health.

Mysuru, June 9 (BLU&BS)- Despite stringent laws framed by the Food Safety and Standards Authority of India (FSSAI), the age-old practice of packing takeaway food in used newspapers persists, posing severe health risks to consumers. Vendors across hotels, bakeries and roadside fast-food joints continue to defy these regulations, ignoring the potential dangers associated with this practice.

The harmful chemicals and inks used in printing newspapers can mix with food products, potentially leading to cancer and other life-threatening diseases. This issue is especially alarming considering the rising number of cancer cases in India.

According to a World Health Organisation (WHO) report, India reported 14.1 lakh new cancer cases, with 9.1 lakh fatalities. The consumption of food products contaminated with harmful chemicals is cited as one of the significant contributors to these statistics.

Consumers remain largely unaware of the harmful substances they may be ingesting. Cakes and other bakery and fried items, often packed in newspapers, absorb the inks and chemicals used in the printing process. These products, with high sugar content, are particularly susceptible to contamination from various coloured inks, including black and lead-based ones.

At food joints, newspapers are routinely used to pack items like 'bajji', 'bonda' and 'samosa', as well as traditional dishes like 'idli', 'dosa', and 'baath'. While some vendors use plastic sheets and banana leaves to pack food, these measures are insufficient to prevent the harmful effects of newspaper ink.

Healthier alternatives, such as butter papers costing between Rs. 15 to Rs. 20, are recommended for food packaging. However, many in the food industry prefer newspapers to cut costs, despite the associated health risks.

Raising public awareness is crucial to curbing this unhealthy practice. Consumers must be informed about the dangers of food products wrapped in newspapers and encouraged to refuse such packaging.

FSSAI officials are actively addressing the issue. Dr. S.L. Ravindra, Designated Officer Mysuru city, reported that eight food vendors were recently penalised for using newspapers for packing food, with fines ranging from Rs. 2,000 to Rs. 15,000.

"Commercial establishments have been warned against using newspapers for packing food products. If they continue this blatant disregard for safety, strict actions and fines will be imposed," he stated emphasising that hoteliers and bakers are among the top offenders.

The FSSAI's crackdown highlights the need for strict enforcement and compliance to safeguard public health. Both vendors and consumers must take this issue seriously to prevent the widespread consumption of chemically contaminated food products.

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Contact Help Desk: 98445 83597 (Science), 93438 37131 (Arts), 99023 10690 (Commerce), 94809 78197 (B.Voc.)

NEWS BRIEFS

Free check-up camp for pregnant women

The city's Nayana Kumar's Multi-Speciality Hospital has organised a free health check-up camp for pregnant women at its premises on 3rd Main Road, near Netaji Circle, Dattagalli at 10 am tomorrow (June 10). For registration and details, contact Mob: 95133-10100 or 95133-10102 or 95133-10103.

Scholarship

Smt. Nanjanagudu Sharadamma Memorial Charitable Trust, No. 4,944, 8th Main, 2nd Stage, Vijayanagar, Mysuru, has invited applications for scholarship from poorest and deserving Brahmin students studying in 1st to 10th standard (2024-25). Application forms may be had from the above mentioned address. Last date for submitting filled in application forms is June. 10.

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TODAY'S MATCHES (JUNE 9)

India Vs **Pakistan**
Nassau County International Stadium, New York — **8 pm**

Oman Vs **Scotland**
Sir Vivian Richards Stadium, North Sound, Antigua—**11.30pm**

TOMORROW'S MATCH (JUNE 10)

South Africa Vs **Bangladesh**
Nassau County International Stadium, New York — **8 pm**

YESTERDAY'S RESULTS (JUNE 8)

Afghanistan - 159/6 (20 overs)
BEAT
New Zealand - 75 (15.2 overs)

Sri Lanka - 124/9 (20 overs)
LOST TO
Bangladesh - 125/8 (19 overs)

Netherlands - 103/9 (20 overs)
LOST TO
South Africa - 106/6 (18.5 overs)

Australia - 201/7 (20 overs)
BEAT
England - 165/6 (20 overs)

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National workshop on tobacco-free life

Mysuru, June 9 (BCT)- As part of 'World No Tobacco Day', the Tobacco Control and Cessation Centre (TCC) at JSS Dental College and Hospital, JSS Academy of Higher Education and Research (JSS AHER), conducted a national workshop titled 'Tobacco-Free Life: Healthcare Professionals' Vital Role and Responsibilities.'

The workshop, held in hybrid mode, aimed to highlight the critical role healthcare professionals play in tobacco control and cessation.

The event featured guests including Dr. Surinder Singh, Vice-Chancellor of JSS AHER, as the chief guest and Dr. M.R. Dhakshaini, Principal of JSS Dental College and Hospital, Dr. D.S. Aruna, Dental Health Public Consultant and Tobacco Cessation Specialist, Bengaluru, Dr. Rajeshwari G. Annigeri, Professor and HoD at the College of Dental Sciences, Davangere, and Dr. Vikrant Ranjan Mohanty, Principal Co-ordinator and Project Head of the National Resource Centre for Oral Health and Tobacco Cessation (NRC-OH-TC).

Dr. Karthikeya Patil, Professor and HoD of the Department of Oral Medicine and Radiology, served as the Organising Chairman, with Dr. Maurya Manjunath, Co-ordinator of TCC, as the Organising Secretary. Advisors included Dr. H.P. Jaishankar, Vice Principal and Dr. H.M. Thippeswamy, HoD of the Department of Public Health Dentistry.

The workshop covered key topics such as the fundamentals of tobacco dependence, innovative approaches by the National Resource Centre for Oral Health and Tobacco Cessation at Maulana Azad Institute of Dental Sciences and the role of healthcare professionals in tobacco control.

As part of the campaign, the TCC and the Department of Public Health Dentistry conducted awareness programmes for truck drivers and cleaners, educating them on the dangers of tobacco use and offering oral screenings and dental care.

A rally, organised by the Department of Public Health Dentistry and JSS Hospital, Suttur, was inaugurated by S.P. Udayashankar, Administrative Officer, JSS Institutions, Suttur.

Coordinators Tripurantaka, Veerabhadraiah and Sampath were also present.

Awareness campaigns for ASHA workers and Anganwadi teachers at Suttur were held, with pamphlets distributed to the public and hospital outpatients.

In collaboration with the Indian Dental Association (IDA) Mysuru branch, Vikram College of Nursing, Farooqia Dental College and the Rotary Club of Vijaynagar, a World No Tobacco Day walkathon took place from Kote Anjaneya Swamy Temple premises to the DC office.

Educative placards highlighting the dangers and side effects of tobacco use were displayed.

Around 100 participants, including faculty and office bearers of the IDA, along with post-graduate students and interns from JSS Dental College and Hospital, actively took part in the rally.

People should be committed to save environment: Judge B.G. Dinesh

Mysuru, June 9 (MTY&VNS)- People should be committed in conserving the environment for future generations, said Senior Civil Judge and District Legal Services Authority (DLSA) Member Secretary B.G. Dinesh.

Speaking after inaugurating World Environment Day celebrations jointly organised by District Administration, DLSA, Karnataka State Pollution Control Board (KSPCB) and Madilu Educational and Rural Development Society at Kirurangamandira in Kalamandira, here on June 5, he said that while a few departments and organisations were conducting a year-long programme related to Environment Day, people were showing no interest in the same.

Stating that it was important for everyone to protect the natural resources, Dinesh said while people think for long time to purchase materials which has an expiry of one year, why aren't

they thinking to preserve and conserve the environment which is much needed for our children to survive for 50-60 years.

Like the humans, even plants, animals and micro organisms have the right to live on the earth. It is important to live in harmony. We should be committed not to overuse the natural resources. Our forefathers have ensured to preserve the environment, forest and wildlife for future generations. Similarly, we need to take initiatives to follow their footsteps, said Dinesh.

The DLSA Member Secretary also highlighted the ill-effects of causing harm to environment stating that over abuse of environment for decades had caused severe problems to mankind with temperature reaching more than 41 degree Celsius in Mysuru despite having green cover and it would have increased to 45 degree Celsius in the absence of trees. Delhi has recorded 52 degree Celsius which is a warning alarm.

"It is important to stop the felling oftrees to prevent the possible adverse in the future," said Dinesh.

The organisers also distributed prizes to winners of various competitions held as part of Environment Day. The event was presided by Senior Environment Officer Y. S. Harishankar.

Historian Dharmendra Kumar, Environment Officer K.L. Savitha, Department of Kannada and Culture Joint Director V.N. Mallikarjuna Swamy, Prof. B.M. Sadashiva of SJCE and others were present.

Alleged dowry harassment

Husband stabs wife's brother to death

Tragedy unfolds as youth goes to sister's rescue at Ramakrishnanagar 'I' block in city

Mysuru, June 9 (SBD&KS)- A youth, who had gone to his sister's house to bring her back following alleged dowry harassment by her husband and his family members, met his tragic end, as he was stabbed to death at Ramakrishnanagar 'I' Block here yesterday.

The deceased has been identified as Abhishek (26), son of Swamy Gowda and a resident of Koorgalli on the outskirts of city. Abhishek's friend Gautham, who was with him, also suffered grievous injuries in the melee and has been admitted to a private hospital in city.

The accused are deceased Abhishek's brother-in-law Ravichandra, his brother Kumar, mother Sharada, aunt Padma and her son Karthik. It is learnt that accused Ravichandra has also suffered injury and admitted in the hospital. The remaining accused – Kumar, Sharada, Padma and Karthik – have gone absconding.

Details: S. Vidya, daughter of Swamy Gowda of Koorgalli was married to Ravichandra, son of late Basavaraju and the couple has a three-year-old son.

It is learnt that, Ravichandra, an employee at the Horticulture Department Office near Jayachamaraja Wadiyar Circle (Hardinge Circle) was given 100 grams gold and Rs. 5 lakh cash as dowry during the marriage which was held in a grand manner.

But within six months of marriage, Vidya's husband Ravichandra, mother-in-law Sharada and brother-in-law Kumar, their relatives Padma and her son Karthik began to harass Vidya to bring more dowry frequently.

About a year back, when Ravichandra demanded money to start a business, Vidya's family had given Rs. 2 lakh cash, but Ravichandra demanded Vidya to get a house and a site registered in his name and began to torture her, following which Vidya's family members reportedly told them that they would get the house and the site registered in the grandson's name in future.

It is learnt that despite assurance from Vidya's family, her (Vidya) husband, mother-in-law and others began to abuse her and issued life threats.

On Saturday morning, Ravichandra asked Vidya where she had gone on Friday, to which she

Abhishek
Deceased

Ravichandra
Accused

told him that she had taken her grandfather, who had undergone an eye surgery, to the hospital following which Ravichandra began to abuse her. He also asked her to call her parents or else he would kill her, following which Vidya informed her mother about it.

Vidya's mother Bhagya and elder brother Abhishek arrived at Ravichandra's house at about 9 am yesterday only to be assaulted by Ravichandra and his family members. Vidya then took her mother and brother out of the house and latched the door from outside, only to be opened by Padma and her son Karthik.

Police, who arrived at the house following information, advised them not to fight and asked them to come to the Police Station and file a complaint.

Vidya, who sent her mother and brother back, waited for some time outside the house before knocking on the door only to be opened by Ravichandra. Vidya, who went inside the house was packing her clothes to go to her mother's house, when Ravichandra, his mother and brother allegedly assaulted her and told her to call her brother to the house, with a warning not to spare him.

At the same time, Vidya got a call from her brother Abhishek and on learning that his sister was again being tortured, told her (Vidya) that he was coming to her house, to which Vidya warned him about her husband and his family members armed with a knife, screwdriver and sticks. She then walked out of the house.

In a few minutes, Abhishek, along with his friends Gautham and Kaushik came near his sister's house. Abhishek and Gautham rushed to the third floor of the building where Vidya was staying, while Kaushik followed them later after parking his mobike, only to witness the tragedy.

When Abhishek knocked on the door, Ravichandra, who reportedly opened it, allegedly stabbed Abhishek in his chest with a knife. When Abhishek collapsed, Ravichandra's brother Kumar, mother Sharada, relative Padma and her son Karthik, brutally assaulted him and also his friend Gautham, who came to his rescue.

Abhishek, who was rushed to a nearby private hospital, was declared dead on his arrival.

City Police Commissioner B. Ramesh, DCP (Law and Order) M. Muthuraj, KR Sub-Division ACP Ramesh Kumar and staff, visited the spot and conducted a preliminary investigation.

The body of Abhishek was shifted to MMC&RI mortuary where post-mortem was conducted and the body was handed over to the family members.

Acting on the complaint from Vidya, Kuvempunagar Police Inspector D. Yogeesh, who has registered a case against Ravichandra, Kumar, Sharada, Padma and Karthik, has launched a hunt to nab them.

Guarantee Schemes have not benefited Congress Party

Defeated party candidate M. Lakshmana urges CM Siddaramaiah to stop Schemes

Mysuru, June 9 (MTY&VNS)- M. Lakshmana, KPCC Spokesperson and defeated Congress party's candidate from Mysuru-Kodagu Lok Sabha Constituency has urged Chief Minister Siddaramaiah to take a relook into the five Guarantee Schemes, stating that the people by voting for BJP have expressed their dislike towards the Scheme.

Addressing press persons at Congress Bhavan here yesterday, Lakshmana said that the State Congress Government fulfilled its pre-poll promises by launching the five guarantee schemes for the welfare of poor, downtrodden, economically weaker section irrespective of caste.

"However, with majority of the families availing the benefits of the Guarantee Schemes, it seems that the people lack interest in these schemes and freebies as they have supported BJP in the recently held LS polls," he said.

Stating that both BJP and JD(S) had been opposing the Guarantee Schemes alleging that the Congress Government has been making people lazy

KPCC Spokesperson M. Lakshmana** (extreme right) **addressing media persons in city yesterday as Mysuru District Rural Congress Committee President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar** (extreme left) **looks on.

through these schemes, Lakshmana suggested that the Government should make these available only for those in need and not to everyone. Lakshmana, who expressed his disappointment over poll debacle, said that people have continued to humiliate CM Siddaramaiah time and again, who during his previous term had allocated Rs. 3,500 crore for development of Mysuru.

Adding that nearly 70 percent of people from forward castes were reaping the benefits of the Guarantee Schemes, he questioned how worthy was it to provide free electricity to those owning luxury cars and earning decent salaries.

Lakshmana urged the newly-elected Mysuru-Kodagu MP Yaduveer Krishnadatta Chamaraja Wadiyar not be a replica of the previous MP.

He said that no new Central schemes were brought to Mysuru in the past 10 years and advised the newly elected MP to concentrate on development works including the expansion of Mysore Airport and construction of Railway Terminal.

The Congress Spokesperson thanked CM Siddaramaiah for issuing him the ticket to contest the LS polls, Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar and MLAs of Mysuru and Kodagu for their support.

District Congress Committee President Dr. B.J. Vijaykumar, City Congress President R. Murthy, General Secretary M. Shivanna, former ZP President B.M. Ramu and others were present.

Guarantee Confusion!

Mysuru, June 9 (VNS)- There seems to be confusion prevailing among the Congress party leaders for the continuation of Guarantee Schemes in the State.

While defeated candidate from Mysuru-Kodagu LS Constituency M. Lakshmana has urged the State Government to take a relook into the Guarantee Schemes, stating that the people had voted against the schemes, Magadi MLA Balakrishna had also expressed similar opinion prior to LS polls.

Speaking to a section of media, Balakrishna said that, during LS polls people had indicated that they are in no need of the Guarantee Schemes. "I am not a tall leader who could suggest the Government to continue or stop the Guarantee Schemes. The decision will be taken by CM Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM D.K. Shivakumar," he added.

Meanwhile, reacting to the Congress leaders opinions, Home Minister Dr. G. Parameshwar cleared the air stating that the Guarantee Schemes would continue, as he himself, CM and Dy.CM had earlier stated that the Guarantee Schemes would continue post Lok Sabha polls. Even the newly-elected MLC Ivan D'Souza said that schemes would continue. With few leaders within the Congress party expressing concerns over the Guarantee Schemes, it has definitely embarrassed the party in public which could be capitalised by the Opposition parties for political gains, it is said.

Increasing green cover in Mysuru: Forest Dept. grows 3.29 lakh saplings at six nurseries

Mysuru, June 9 (MTY&BCT)- The Forest Department is actively engaged in various programmes aimed at maintaining ecological balance and green cover. In the current season, a total of 3.29 lakh saplings of different varieties have been planted and distributed across six nurseries under the Mysuru Regional Division of the Forest Department in Mysuru city. These saplings are now available for sale at discounted prices to the public, including farmers.

Under the RSPD (Raising of Seeds for Public Distribution) scheme, the Forest Department has initiated tree plantation activities along the sides of agricultural lands to promote income generation opportunities for farmers.

To ensure affordability, saplings are offered in four different sizes of bags (polythene), each with separate fixed rates. Prices range from Rs. 3 for a bag measuring 6X9 to Rs. 6 for a bag measuring 8X12. Additionally, larger bags measuring 10X16 and 14X20 are also available at affordable rates.

The variety of trees planted by the Forest Department includes Silver Oak, Teak, Wild Gooseberry (Bettada Nellikayi), Neem, Jackfruit, Honge (Indian beech tree), Mahagony, Jamun, Raktachandana or Red Sanders and Sandalwood, among others.

Varieties of saplings kept for sale at Kukkarahalli Nursery.

While some species like Neem and Honge are suitable for planting on roadsides and public areas, commercial plants such as Sandalwood, Silver Oak, Teak, Jackfruit, Jamun, Mahagony and Red Sanders are recommended for farmers to cultivate near their fields and homes so that they can earn extra income when the trees grow fully.

Every year, the Forest Department sells saplings under the RSPD scheme at reasonable prices and this year is no exception with 3.29 lakh saplings made available to the residents of the district.

These saplings from nurseries are proving to be beneficial for various organisations celebrating 'Vanamahotsava' events as part of World Environment Day. They are also ideal for planting in school and college premises, community halls, temples, near bus shelters, new layouts and developing areas.

The saplings are currently available in nurseries and can be purchased starting June 9 (today). Range Forest Officers (RFOs) have been assigned to supervise six nurseries: RFO Surendra at Nagawala Nursery, RFO Dhanyashree at Kukkarahalli Nursery, RFO Syed Nadeem at Neelasoge Nursery in T. Narasipur, RFO M.C. Nithin Kumar at Basaveshwara Nursery in Nanjangud, RFO Pooja Yaligar at H.D. Kote Beechanahalli Nursery and RFO Hanumantharaju at Saragur limits Beechanahalli Nursery.

'Will greatly benefit farmers & public'

"As is the tradition every year, the Forest Department has planted saplings under the RSPD scheme, aiming for distribution to farmers and the public. These plants offer numerous benefits to farmers and contribute to environmental conservation efforts. A total of 3.29 lakh saplings have been planted across six nurseries in the district and these saplings, carefully nurtured by the Department, will prove invaluable to farmers. The public must seize this opportunity and contribute to environmental preservation by purchasing and planting trees."

— Dr. K.N. Basavaraj, Deputy Conservator of Forests

Andhra's request for Karnataka's jumbos rejected

Mysuru, June 9 (MTY&TRR)- The wildlife of Karnataka presents a rich tapestry of experiences for both locals and visitors alike. Covering approximately 45 percent of the Western Ghats, the State boasts of national parks, elephant camps, wildlife sanctuaries and expansive forests.

This natural abundance has long been a source of admiration and pride for the residents and at the same time, it is a matter of envy for neighbouring States. In a recent development echoing the sentiment of an old TV commercial that said, 'Neighbour's Envy; Owner's Pride,' it has been revealed that Andhra Pradesh has shown keen interest in acquiring elephants from Mathigodu and Dubare Elephant Camps.

Bheema and Junior Abhimanyu

Andhra Pradesh authorities have requested Karnataka Forest Department to provide eight elephants, including Bhima, who is anticipated to carry the *Ambari* during future Dasara festivities and 'junior' Abhimanyu, reared in the Mysuru Zoo. However, Nagarahole Tiger Reserve officials have declined this request.

Karnataka, a leader in wildlife preservation and elephant training in India, frequently receives requests from various States for their well-trained elephants. The State has already provided 57 elephants to States such as Maharashtra and Gujarat.

Previously, Andhra requested 22 elephants and has now requested for 8 more. Officials from Andhra visited Dubare and Mathigodu camps a few months ago and later sent letters to the Karnataka Government requesting four elephants from each camp.

Andhra Pradesh has shown interest in four elephants from Mathigodu, including 23-year-old Bhima, who has participated twice in Dasara as 'Pattada Aane,' along with Sri Ranga and Ganesha, which are used to tame wild elephants and 'junior' Abhimanyu, currently at Mathigodu camp. Additionally, they have requested four more elephants from Dubare camp.

Forest officials refuse

The request made by the Andhra Forest Department officials has been politely rejected by senior officials from both Mathigodu and Dubare Camps. "We are facing a shortage of elephants and don't have any surplus elephants," stated Karnataka officials, thus turning down Andhra's request.

Nagarahole Tiger Reserve Deputy Conservator of Forests (DCF) Harshakumar Chikkanaragund confirmed that Andhra Pradesh had sent letters seeking elephants. "We have obtained reports from our veterinary doctors and cannot provide any elephants from Mathigodu Camp. We need the elephants currently in the camp and we will soon write a letter to the Andhra officials to inform them of this decision," added the DCF.

'Andhra has enough elephants; let them catch and tame'

"We have so far given 57 elephants to other States, and now Andhra Pradesh has requested 8 more. Karnataka should not entertain such requests or give our elephants to anyone. There are enough elephants in Andhra itself; let them catch and tame those elephants. Why are they not asking for elephants from Kerala and Tamil Nadu? It is not right to capture wild elephants to give them to another State. We must capture wild elephants that are destroying our farmers' crops and tame them at our camps, providing good food and health services. If we cannot take proper care of the captured elephants, why should they be captured at all? If the Government decides to give elephants to Andhra Pradesh, we will start an agitation."

— Joseph Hoover, Environmentalist

Blackmail: Four from Mysuru enter suicide pact near MM Hills

- **One dies, three others admitted to hospitals**
- **Former Minister S.R. Mahesh blames KR Nagar cops for failing to act against the accused, a relative of CM**

Hanur, June 9 (BS)- Following the alleged blackmail by a youth to leak the video of a minor girl, a family of four from KR Nagar in Mysuru district consumed poison at Talabetta near Male Mahadeshwara (MM) Hills in Chamarajanagar district on Saturday. While one has succumbed to the suicide attempt, the three others including the minor are admitted to a hospital.

Mahadeva Nayaka, the deceased.

The deceased has been identified as Mahadeva Nayaka (65) of Chandagala, KR Nagar taluk, while his wife Gowramma, aged 60, daughter Leelavathi, 45 and 17-year-old granddaughter are undergoing treatment at Chamarajanagar Institute of Medical Sciences (CIMS) Hospital and Holy Cross Hospital in Hanur taluk.

The family had been to Mahadeshwara temple atop MM Hills on Friday and was travelling back home on Saturday, when they alighted from the bus at Talabetta. They walked a few distance towards the hill, before entering into a suicide pact by consuming poison.

The locals, who came across them, informed the Police. However, Mahadeva Nayaka had succumbed to the suicide attempt, by the time Police reached the spot.

It is alleged that, the family of Nayaka was dejected over a blackmail attempt by a youth named Lokesh of Cheeranahalli in KR Nagar. Lokesh, who was in love with Nayaka's granddaughter, had shot a video with the girl, only to blackmail her, it is alleged further. Following this, Nayaka's family had approached KR Nagar Police Station, but the Police refused to receive the complaint, it is alleged.

Meanwhile, former KR Nagar MLA S.R. Mahesh has alleged that the Police refrained from initiating any action against the accused as he is a relative of the Chief Minister.

Chamarajanagar Superintendent of Police (SP) Padmini Sahoo has also confirmed about the allegations of blackmail and Police inaction in the case, even after the victims approached KR Nagar Police twice.

"The matter has been brought to the notice of the counterparts in Mysuru District Police. While a case related to suicide attempt has been filed at MM Hills Police Station," added SP Sahoo.

Sex scandal

Prajwal taken to Holenarasipura for spot inspection by SIT

Hassan, June 9 (Agencies)- The Special Investigation Team (SIT) took suspended JD(S) leader and former MP Prajwal Revanna to his house at Holenarasipura in Hassan district for spot inspection. Prajwal, who lost the 2024 Lok Sabha election as an NDA candidate from Hassan, is facing sexual assault cases.

Prajwal

Prajwal's parents — Holenarasipura MLA H.D. Revanna and Bhavani Revanna — are out on bail in a kidnapping case pertaining to the abduction of a woman, an alleged victim of sexual assault.

According to Police sources, SIT personnel brought Prajwal to his Holenarasipura residence 'Chennambika Nivasa' amid tight security at 2 pm. As a precautionary measure, the entire area was cordoned off. Wearing a black T-shirt and a mask on his face, the MP reached his residence for the first time since April 27. He had fled to Germany as explicit videos went viral showing women being sexually abused allegedly by him.

The team left the residence at 6 pm amid shouting of pro-Prajwal and pro-Revanna slogans by their supporters. Sources also said that the SIT had issued notice of Prajwal Revanna's friend who had allegedly helped him during his stay in Germany.

Ex-driver held: Meanwhile, Prajwal's former driver Karthik Gowda, who is an accused in pen drive case, was arrested by SIT last night. Karthik was arrested based on a complaint by one of JD(S) agents who has accused him of morphing the videos with Prajwal's image and circulating them in pen drives.

Modi to be sworn-in as PM tonight

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Others who are likely to be sworn in will include those who will be entrusted with critical infrastructure Ministries like steel, civil aviation and coal.

The Ministry of External Affairs portfolio has been given to S. Jaishankar for a second term. The confirmation comes even as all MPs who are most likely to be part of the Council of Ministers arrived at the PM's residence in New Delhi for a customary tea programme at noon today.

Those who have received the invite so far are Karnataka JD(S) leader and former Chief Minister H.D. Kumaraswamy, BJP leader Pralhad Joshi, JD(U)'s Ramnath Thakur, TDP MPs Ram Mohan Naidu and Pemmasani Chandrasekhar, former Bihar CM Jitan Ram Manjhi, Piyush Goyal, Nitin Gadkari, Rajnath Singh, Tamil Nadu BJP leader K. Annamalai, Dharmendra Pradhan, former Haryana Chief Minister Manohar Lal Khattar, former Madhya Pradesh Chief Minister Shivraj Singh Chouhan, Kiren Rijiju, Lok Janshakti Party (Ram Vilas) leader Chirag Paswan among others.

Floral tributes

Earlier today, Narendra Modi visited Rajghat and paid floral tributes to the Father of the Nation. Later, Modi paid tributes to former Prime Minister and BJP stalwart late Atal Bihari Vajpayee at his memorial 'Sadaiv Atal.' He also greeted the supporters and people gathered there as he walked towards these monuments.

Later, he arrived at the National War Memorial accompanied by former Defence Minister and senior BJP leader Rajnath Singh, CDS Gen Anil Chauhan, Army Chief Gen Manoj Pande, Indian Navy Chief Admiral Dinesh Tripathi and VCAS Air Marshal Amar Preet Singh and laid a wreath.

Arrest, probe accused for leaking pen drives: Revanna's Counsel

Hassan, June 9 (BS)- Holenarasipura MLA and former Minister H.D. Revanna's advocate Gopal has urged the SIT probing into the case of sex scam against former Hassan MP Prajwal Revanna, to also arrest Prajwal's former car driver Karthik Gowda, Puttaraju and Sharath Gowda, for leaking the pen drive containing explicit videos.

Speaking to media persons here yesterday, Gopal said, the Court had rejected the anticipatory bail plea of the three accused recently, but still SIT has failed to arrest them. The trio were recently seen celebrating the victory of Shreyas Patel in the Lok Sabha elections from Hassan, but the Police were a mute spectator. If SIT fails to arrest them, I shall have to move court, he warned.

Even leaking of video amounts to sexual harassment, said Gopal, substantiating his demand to arrest the trio.

Ironically, Revanna was arrested soon after his bail plea was rejected by the Court, but in the case of the three, SIT has not filed any case against them for leaking the video. This shows the disparity being practiced by SIT against Revanna and his wife Bhavani, opined Gopal.

Three lose Rs. 40.42 lakh to cyber fraud

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Fake Mumbai Crime Branch

In the second case, Samson Rakesh Joseph, a resident of Vishweshwaranagar fell victim to a scam perpetrated by individuals posing as members of the Mumbai Crime Branch.

The accused, who claimed to be representing FedEx Transport, informed Joseph that 650 grams of MDMA (Methylenedioxymethamphetamine, commonly known as ecstasy) had been transported from Mumbai to Iran using his name. They asked him to present himself on the Skype platform for 'investigation' and asked him to download the app.

The fraudsters contacted Joseph via the application, masquerading as officials from Mumbai Crime Branch investigating a case of money laundering. They convinced Joseph that his bank account had been compromised and required verification.

Trusting their deceitful claims, Joseph provided sensitive information about his bank. The fraudsters then opened the loan claim page in the ICICI Bank app to fraudulently transfer Rs. 7,00,561. Joseph, who was threatened with dire consequences, gave his digital consent to transfer the money so that the purported investigation could come to an end.

Fraudulent stock trading

In the third incident, Mohammed Shibli Roshan, a resident of Ramakrishnanagar, lost Rs. 10,84,460 after being lured by a fraudulent stock trader. The scammer advised Roshan to invest in a website named Ventura Securities, promising significantly high returns.

Following the advice of the supposed stock trader, Roshan invested the money, only to realise later that he had been cheated. Money was systematically transferred from the three bank accounts of the victim.

These incidents highlight a growing concern about the prevalence of financial fraud in Mysuru. The Police are urging residents to exercise caution and verify the identities of individuals or entities before divulging personal information or making financial transactions.

The Police have reiterated the importance of exercising caution towards unsolicited communication, especially those requesting sensitive information or financial details.

Three cases have been registered at the Cyber Economic and Narcotics (CEN) Crime Police Station and sleuths are currently investigating the case to identify the fraudsters and retrieve the lost funds.

'State MPs must give priority to solve Cauvery row'

Mysuru, June 9 (SPN&BS)- S. Jayaprakash (JP), President of Cauvery Kriya Samithi, has urged the newly elected 28 Lok Sabha MPs from the State to give priority to solve Cauvery water dispute in the coming days.

He was speaking during a campaign launched to collect signatures in condemnation of the injustice being meted out to Karnataka in inter-State water dispute, near Silver Jubilee clock tower on Saturday.

"Even though the State continues to suffer a setback in the dispute, the Centre remains nonchalant without intervening to solve the row. So, the new MPs have to work united to solve the dispute," demanded JP.

Krishna Raja Sagar (KRS) dam barely holds any water, with the available water released by the State Government to Tamil Nadu, leaving the standing crops of lakhs of farmers go dry, resulting in a loss of several lakhs of rupees, he alleged.

The Centre should give its consent to start Mekedatu project or else we will be forced to launch intensified agitation in the coming days, he warned.

Pro-Kannada activist Tejas Lokesh Gowda, Vokkaligara Sangha leaders Shivalingaiah and Manjula, farmer leaders Varakodu Krishnegowda, Bhagyamma, Sindhuvalli Shivakumar, Nagaraju, Krishnappa, Neha, Mahesh Gowda, Kishore Gowda, Mahadev, Akbar, Raveesh, Honnegowda, Soppina Keri Chandru, Abhi, Vidyarti Kriya Samiti leaders Sudarshan, Sanjay, Rajesh, Kiran, Hemanth, Prajwal, Vishnu and Harish were present.

Over a cup of evening Tea

By Dr. K. Javeed Nayeem, MD

The 'Kota Phenomenon' continues!

The heavy toll that competitive exams, requiring the Kota kind of preparation, have been taking from our society, in the form of the precious lives of our children, across our country, is continuing unchecked. This is the result of our rather insane quest to make the future of our children far rosier than what they actually need, to keep themselves happy and contented.

What we seem to be miserably failing in, is in understanding that a rosier future need not have a bloody path! This was the topic of one of my most recent articles. In the one week that has just gone by, two tender lives have been lost, in two very rash acts of suicide, in our State alone, by two not so successful aspirants who took the NEET examination. And, this grim scenario will certainly not be any different across the rest of the country. I am very apprehensive that the numbers of these disturbing incidents may go up further, especially now, after the recent discovery that all has not been fair or hunky dory in the way the NEET exam has been conducted, with widespread allegations of question paper leaks and other kinds of rigging, doing the rounds over the last three days.

This, very obviously, looks like only the tip of a very huge iceberg of slimy wrongdoing, that lies hidden underneath, in some very murky waters. Whether the powers that be, succeed in exposing its entire extent or not, is something that we can all only hope to see, only with a great deal of pessimism. I say this because these very same powers, have very successfully managed to push many, much bigger scandals, under the carpet, for good.

A very disturbing thought however, that comes to my mind is what havoc such undetected scandals of corruption, might have played with the careers and even the lives of their helpless victims, in all the past years!

But right now, there is a hue and cry across the country for a fair and proper re-examination, which is very likely to take place, very soon, going by the huge tsunami of outrage that it is generating. If this happens, all the aspirants who have scored very good grades as a result of their honest and gruelling hard work, will certainly feel cheated and dejected that all their toil has gone waste. Understandably, they will naturally curse their fate that despite their hard work, they have to prepare themselves afresh, to face the nerve-wracking NEET examination a second time. And, all those who think that they deserved better grades and yet failed to get them, will naturally think that their failure was only because of question paper leaks and large-scale rigging in NEET examination.

There are no easy ways to assuage their hurt feelings or reduce the mental burden on them, let alone undoing the damage and compensating them for their losses. So, it will not be surprising if some weak-minded individuals from both these groups, resort to taking the extreme step of ending their lives, in utter frustration and disgust. This is exactly what we have to prevent on a war-footing well before we think of ways and means of making our competitive exams fair and foolproof. **Let's hope that we come up with the right strategy to do it, before it is too late!**

Readying ourselves for the Rains!

Thankfully but most surprisingly, the much-delayed pre-monsoon rains that usually used to be just a couple of brisk showers in the middle of March or early April, are continuing across our State, which otherwise was in the grip of an intense heat wave, like most other parts of the country.

The present spell of rains, which started in our city last month, with violent winds, left a widespread trail of destruction on many of our roads, with trees and electric poles being felled and the power supply disrupted for more than two full days in some localities.

As I have already said in my last article, much of this mayhem could have been prevented if only our civic authorities had taken the precaution of identifying and eliminating weak and unstable avenue trees, well before the onset of the rainy season. The unusual behaviour of the first summer rains of this year, in continuing as the regular monsoon rains, without any break, is being attributed by climatologists to the global warming which is looming large over our home planet. They predict that this is only a glimpse of what can go wrong for us, with the worst yet to come, in the next half century or so.

So, it is a wake-up call for every one of us, to step aside from the path of complete disregard to our environment, which we are now treading and change over to a greener lifestyle, with due concern for future, which is where our children have to live in comfort and safety. Let us all hope that we make this change before it is too late.

Talking of the rain inflicted damage that we saw last month, it was natural and certainly not too much to expect that our Corporation authorities would start taking some remedial measures, like clearing up clogged storm water drains and removing all old and infirm avenue trees. But, as we have been seeing, this is just not being done and we are all perhaps destined to watch a repeat performance of what we saw last month and which was clearly the result of this apathy and neglect.

It will be no surprise if we even see a greater scale of destruction and disruption, in the days to come, considering the fact that the coming rains will be much heavier and also continue over the next two months.

Every one of the weak and infirm trees across the city continue to stand, ready to fall at the slightest nudge of inclement weather, as we stand unmoving, with an attitude of complacence. The picture alongside, that I have taken a few days after I wrote my last article about this very same subject, shows just one of the many, once beautiful, but now miserably termite-eaten and completely hollowed out Gulmohar trees, that stand on the footpath, next to Metropole Hotel.

That is exactly the spot where hundreds of passengers alight by day and by night, both in rain and shine, from buses coming into the city from the Hunsur side and wait for autorickshaws that can take them home. Neither they themselves, nor the authorities that are vested with the responsibility of keeping them safe on our roads, seem to be bothered, one bit. Only perhaps when the owners whose properties get damaged in the rain havoc and citizens who lose their lives and limbs, start filing cases against our City Corporation, will things begin to change. **Let us all hope that better sense prevails, sooner rather than later!**

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NEET row: CM demands probe

CM Siddaramaiah

Bengaluru, June 9 (KMS& DM)- Sensing a major scam in NEET-2024 exam conducted by National Testing Agency (NTA) for admission to Under-Graduate medical courses (MBBS) in the country, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah has demanded a probe into the alleged irregularities in the exam.

In a press release, Siddaramaiah said there is a national apprehension about serious irregularities in NEET-2024 exam results, which is a matter of grave concern, as it is related to the future of lakhs of medical aspirants. Charging the NTA, which conducted the exam and the Centre of failing to respond and address the concerns of students and parents, the CM wanted to know how as many as 67 students could secure 720 out of 720 marks in the exam.

Pointing out that hardly a couple of students could secure out of out marks in the entire country, he alleged that this time, there are speculations that as many as 44 of the 67 top ranking students secured full marks (720/720) with the help of 'grace marks.'

The CM questioned how could 6 out of 8 students having sequential serial registration numbers (ending with 62 to 69) in one centre at Haryana's Faridabad secure full marks and 2 others 718 and 719 out of 720.

He demanded a thorough probe into the irregularities and to punish the guilty. He also wanted the Government to come out clean in respect of the conduct of the exam, which has raised eyebrows among the public.

Panel to re-examine NEET grace marks

New Delhi, June 9- The Education Ministry has set up a four-member panel to review the grace marks awarded to more than 1,500 candidates in the NEET-UG medical entrance exam, the NTA said yesterday.

"The panel headed by a former UPSC Chairman will submit its recommendations within a week and the results of these candidates might be revised," NTA Director-General Subodh Kumar Singh said at a press conference. "The awarding of grace marks has not impacted the qualifying criteria of exam and the review of results of affected candidates will not impact the admission process," he added.

Residents fume over delayed UGD works on Vijayanagar Road

Mysuru, June 9 (BCT)- Vijayanagar Road, a crucial link connecting various parts of the city, has become a nightmare for residents and businesses due to incomplete Underground Drainage (UGD) works. The ongoing construction, which started one-and-a-half months ago, is incomplete yet and has severely disrupted daily life of people.

Following rains, the already dug-up road has turned into a slushy mess. Residents, particularly senior citizens, are finding it difficult to walk in the area, and there is growing scepticism if the road will be restored to its original condition after the completion.

A resident, speaking to *Star of Mysore,* expressed frustration over the slow pace of progress. "Due to poor condition of the road, movement from our houses to other areas has been hampered. We have to take a roundabout route to reach even the shortest destinations. No autos or cabs are willing to take a booking in the area, and we have to pay double the fare even during the day," he said.

This section of Kalidasa Road extends from Mathrumandali Circle, passing beyond the MUDA Complex, MLA G.T. Devegowda's house, and joins the junction of Vijayanagar Main Road, near Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple.

The UGD works are being carried out by Mysuru City Corporation (MCC) to repair the old drainage system, affecting this main road that connects Vijayanagar to Jayalakshmipuram, Vontikoppal and Gokulam.

The road is a significant thoroughfare for vehicles connecting Vijayanagar to Vontikoppal from the Yoganarasimhaswamy Temple side and from the Aishwarya Petrol Pump side that brings vehicles from Vijayashreepura and Bogadi. Hundreds of people also come daily from Hunsur and Kodagu side to Vijayanagar and adjoining areas and this road is a crucial connecting link.

It is a preferred route for many morning and evening walkers heading to a nearby park. However, the ongoing construction has made walking on the road dangerous, with multiple sections dug up for the pipeline work.

Businesses along the road are facing severe financial losses, with daily revenues plummeting by lakhs of rupees. The road's closure has forced vehicles coming from Vontikoppal to Vijayanagar side to take a detour of over 3 kms via High-Tension Road. Similarly, vehicles from Aishwarya Petrol Pump side have no entry, disrupting the flow of traffic on this road.

Residents are particularly frustrated because there is currently no MCC Council or area Corporator to address their concerns. "We tried to ask the workers and engineers at the site about the timeline, and they told us that the work is complete, and curing works are ongoing. They mentioned it would take another month or so for curing to be completed and for the road to reopen for traffic," a resident explained.

Residents are calling for swift action to complete the UGD works and restore normalcy to Vijayanagar Road.

Take measures to check spread of dengue: GTD

G.T. Devegowda

Mysuru, June 9 - With localities like Vijayanagar, Hootagalli etc., facing dengue threat, Chamundeshwari MLA G.T. Devegowda (GTD) has asked the district authorities to take all necessary measures for ending mosquito menace and prevent the spread of the disease.

Speaking to press persons after visiting areas that are facing dengue threat, GTD said that he saw many heaps of uncleared wastes and unhygienic conditions at several places.

Pointing out that such unhygienic conditions are fertile grounds for mosquito breeding, he said that during his inspection, he came to know that a few people are getting treated for dengue at city hospitals.

Taking note of this, the district administration should take necessary measures for preventing any outbreak. "I have explained the situation to the Deputy Commissioner. Though a 22-year-old youth died of dengue and some others have fallen ill at K. Salundi village in the taluk, neither the MCC nor MUDA have taken any steps for checking the spread. The district administration alone is to be blamed if the authorities fail to take necessary measures for checking the spread of the disease," he said.

Referring to the chlorine gas cylinder leak in the city that occurred a couple of days ago in which about 40 people have been affected, GTD said that the incident has happened because of the failure of the Police and other concerned departments.

He urged the district administration and the Police to take all measures to prevent recurrence of such incidents in the future, before any major disaster could happen.

Security breach at New Parliament House

Delhi Police submit 1,000-page charge sheet to Court

D. Manoranjan

Mysuru, June 9 (BLU&BS)- Special Cell of Delhi Police that is investigating into the case of security breach at New Parliament House in Delhi, has submitted a charge sheet against six accused in the case, to Patiala House Court.

The accused are D. Manoranjan of Mysuru, Lalit Jha, Amol Shinde, Mahesh Kumawat, Sagar Sharma and Neelam Azad.

Meanwhile, Hardeep Kaur, Judge of Additional Sessions Court of the Patiala House Court has extended the judicial custody of the accused till July 15.

It may be mentioned that, the

D. Manoranjan from Mysuru is one among the six accused arrested in the case

accused had burst smoke bombs in and outside the New Parliament House on Dec. 13, 2023, the incident which had drawn worldwide attention.

The Special Cell of Delhi Police had booked the accused under The Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act and had investigated the case from several angles.

With the charge sheet running into 1,000 pages submitted to the Court, the verdict in the case is also expected to be announced soon, as it was a case of national security, it is said.

Obituary

Sarojamma

Mysuru, June 9 - Sarojamma (92), wife of late M. Guruswamy, sister of former Union Minister late M.S. Gurupadaswamy and a resident of Lakshmipuram, passed away yesterday in city.

She leaves behind four daughters, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at Veerashaiva Burial Grounds in Lalithadripura this afternoon.

Gopi

Gopi (45), a resident of Lakshmipuram, passed away following brief illness at a private hospital in city yesterday. He leaves behind his wife, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this morning.

Gowdike H.V. Basavaraju

Nanjangud: Gowdike H.V. Basavaraju (84), a resident of

Hulimavu in the taluk, passed away yesterday. He leaves behind three sons, daughters-in-law, grand-children and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at his native place this afternoon, according to family sources.

Nanjappa

Nanjappa (93), a resident of Basavattige village in the taluk, passed away at a private hospital in Mysuru yesterday.

He leaves behind his wife Puttamma, four sons including Chamarajanagar industrialists Basavaraju and Srikantamurthy, one daughter and a host of relatives and friends.

Last rites were held at the family's farm land in Basavattige village this afternoon, according to family sources.

Mysore Co-operative Bank President S. Somanna passes away

Mysuru, June 9 - S. Somanna (70), President of The Mysore Co-operative Bank at Gandhi Square and a resident of Doddavokkalageri, passed away this morning in city.

Somanna had served as the Corporator between 1989 and 94 besides serving as the Director of the Bank for over 40 years. This was his third term as the President of the Bank.

He leaves behind his wife, two daughters, one son and a host of relatives and friends.

S. Somanna

Last rites were held at the foot of Chamundi Hill this afternoon, according to family sources.

WORD OF THE DAY

Interdigitate

Pronunciation: in-ter-dij-i-teyt.
Meaning: To interlock, as or like the fingers of both hands.
Origin: It probably won't surprise you to learn that interdigitate comes from the prefix inter-, as in interlock, and the Latin word digitus, meaning "finger." Digitus also gave us digit, which is used in English today to refer to (among other things) the finger or toe of any animal. Interdigitate usually suggests an interlocking of things with fingerlike projections, such as muscle fibres or the teeth of an old-fashioned bear trap. The word can also be used figuratively to imply a smooth interweaving of disparate things, such as the blending of two cultures within a shared region.
Example: The roots of the two plants interdigitate, forming a strong and interconnected network.

THE ODD WORD

Icosahedron

Solid with twenty plane faces.

PHRASE OF THE DAY

In the Buff

Meaning: You use the term 'In The Buff' to indicate that someone is naked.
Origin: Interestingly, the origin of the term 'In the buff' refers to a buff-coloured coat of lightweight leather worn by English soldiers until the 17th century. Originally, being "In the buff" was a reference to wearing this coat. The latter meaning is an allusion to the colour of light-brown to yellowish human skin, and was first seen in the 1602 work by Thomas Dekker, Satiro-mastix or the Untrussing of the Humorous Poet: "No, come my little cub, doe not scone mee because I go in Stage, in Buffe, heer's veluet too." At the time, "in stag" also meant "naked."
Example: "I was horribly embarrassed when I accidentally walked in on Peter while he was in the buff."

QUOTE BOX

I am so clever that sometimes I don't understand a single word of what I am saying. **— Oscar Wilde**

RIDDLE THIS

Solve the rebus:

Answer: A little overweight.

CROSS WORD

ACROSS:
1 On-Board Maintenance Sys.
4 Drinks like a cat
8 Arctic town - "hate" anagram?
12 Cavity or hole
13 Area of ground
14 Hindu wind God
15 Actress Thurman
16 Man of vision, prophet
17 Piece of news
18 Goes under
20 Aircraft Sys. Controllers
22 Capital of Ukraine situated on the Dnieper River
25 Conductor Klemperer
28 At the top
31 Theatre attendant
33 Go wrong
34 Gratuity
36 Palestine plain
37 Years between 12 and 20
40 Young hare
43 Yes votes
44 Health resorts
45 Weep
47 Situated above
51 Disastrous defeat
54 Wicked
57 Chinese principle
58 ___ major : Big Bear in the sky?
59 Bits of thread
60 Flightboard abbr.
61 A wild pig
62 Places for keeping sheep
63 FDR's successor

DOWN
1 Musical work
2 Opera heroine
3 ___ Laurel : Oliver Hardy's partner?
4 Film canine
5 Expert or adept
6 Before as a prefix
7 Antitoxins
8 Forces out
9 Total Air Temperature
10 "Yes", said the sailor?
11 First "H" in HAHK?
19 2014 IPL champions
21 Former France coin
23 CPR specialist
24 Blots out
26 Norse deity
27 Prefix for wine
28 Fix in position
29 Nitrogenous fertilizer
30 Quarry
32 Decompose naturally
35 Vim or vigour
38 Divine beverage
39 Pre-Yeltsin Russ.
41 Leaps over
42 Psychic power
46 Yap like a pup
48 Egyptian deity
49 Heads of corn
50 Wild party
51 Cause friction
52 Spanish gold
53 America
55 Contend
56 Auberge

YESTERDAY'S ANSWER

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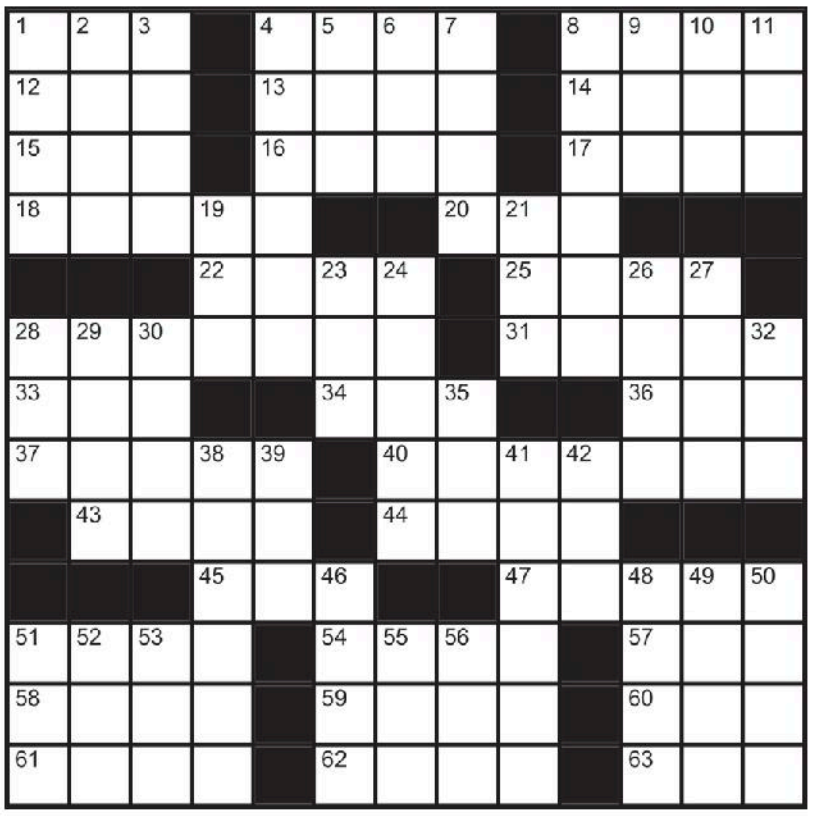

SUDOKU

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Answer to previous puzzle

1	3	5	9	2	6	7	8	4
4	9	8	3	7	1	2	6	5
7	2	6	4	5	8	9	3	1
3	5	4	1	9	7	8	2	6
8	1	9	2	6	3	4	5	7
6	7	2	8	4	5	3	1	9
5	4	7	6	8	2	1	9	3
2	6	1	7	3	9	5	4	8
9	8	3	5	1	4	6	7	2

Sudoku is a number-placing puzzle based on a 9x9 grid with several given numbers. The object is to place the numbers 1 to 9 in the empty squares so that each row, each column and each 3x3 box contains the same number only once. The difficulty level of the Concept is Sudoku increases from Monday to Sunday.

CRYPTOQUIP

The Cryptoquip is a substitution cipher in which one letter stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Single letters, short words and words using an apostrophe give you clues to locating vowels. Solution is by trial and error.

HPTGD NH E KAEQU. N EGCETH KDGP PFD RADDOH

CDAD FNUNYR MDFNYU PFDNA JWGQLYH.

TODAY'S CLUE: R EQUALS G

Yesterday's Cryptoquip: Minds, like bodies, will often fall into a pimpled, ill-conditioned state from mere excess of comfort.

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Bad Boys Ride or Die (E)	(S-1)	11.15 am, 1.40 pm, 7.25 pm, 9.55 pm
Ghajini (Ta)	(S-1)	4 pm
Young Man (K)	(S-2)	10.40 am
Weapon (Ta)	(S-2)	1.50 pm
Garudan (Ta)	(S-2)	4.20 pm
Mr. and Mrs. Mahi (H)	(S-2)	7.05 pm, 9.50 pm
The Judgement (K)	(S-3)	10.40 am
Kandor Mane Kathe (K)	(S-3)	1.45 pm
Sahara (K)	(S-3)	4.10 pm
Satyabhama (Te)	(S-3)	7.10 pm
Golam (Ma)	(S-3)	9.55 pm
Munjya (H)	(S-4)	10.30 am, 10.05 pm
Indian - 1996 (Ta)	(S-4)	12.45 pm
Maname (Te)	(S-4)	4.05 pm, 7.05 pm

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Aranmanai 4 (Ta)	(S-1)	1.30 pm, 7.30 pm
Sahara (K)	(S-1)	4.30 pm
Anartha (K)	(S-2)	4.15 pm
Kandor Mane Kathe (K)	(S-3)	1.30 pm

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Bad Boys: Ride or Die (E)	:	11.20 am, 2 pm, 4.40 pm 7.20 pm, 10 pm
Roberrt (K)	:	11.30 am, 6.35 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	11.45 am
Manamey (Te)	:	12.20 pm, 6.30 pm
Sahara (K)	:	1.15 pm
Weapon (Ta)	:	1.45 pm, 6.50 pm
Ghajini (Ta)	:	2.55 pm
Satyabhama (Te)	:	3.35 pm
Golam (Ma)	:	4.10 pm
Ajogyo (Bengali)	:	9.30 pm
Little Hearts (Ma)	:	9.45 pm

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Bad Boys: Ride or Die (E)	:	11.50 am, 2.30 pm, 5.10 pm 7.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Moorane Krishnappa (K)	:	12 noon
Satyabhama (Te)	:	12.10 pm, 6.20 pm
Mr. & Mrs. Mahi (H)	:	12.20 pm, 6.45 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	3.00 pm
Manamey (Te)	:	3.05 pm, 9.15 pm
Roberrt (K)	:	3.20 pm, 9.45 pm
Garudan (Ta)	:	3.35 pm
Ramana Avatara (K)	:	9.30 pm

INOX LIVE the MOVIE

Mall of Mysore - Mob: 7829999465

Mr. and Mrs. Mahi (H)	(S-3)	4 pm, 10.15 pm
Garudan (Ta)	(S-4)	9.30 pm
Bad Boys Ride or Die (E)	(S-2)	11.50 am, 2.30 pm, 5.10 pm 7.50 pm, 10.30 pm
Munjya (H)	(S-1)	11 am, 1.45 pm, 4.30 pm 7.15 pm, 10.00 pm
Maname (Te)	(S-3)	12.45 pm, 7.00 pm
Sahara (K)	(S-4)	6.35 pm
Roberrt (K)	(S-4)	3.10 pm

INOX Centro Mysore - Mob: 9606976757

Bad Boys: Ride or Die (E)	:	11 am, 1.40 pm, 4.20 pm 7 pm, 9.40 pm
Weapon (Ta)	:	11.20 am, 4.55 pm
Trailers Screening Show	:	12.55 pm
Anartha (K)	:	1.35 pm
Satyabhama (Te)	:	2 pm, 7.35 pm
Roberrt (K)	:	3.10 pm, 6.35 pm
Kandor Mane Kathe (K)	:	4.25 pm
Thalavan (Ma)	:	6.55 pm
Turbo (Ma)	:	9.50 pm
Little Hearts (Ma)	:	10.30 pm

NOTE: Movie timings published here are subject to sudden change by the theatre managements. The films are also liable to be changed in multiplexes if there are no minimum audience of 15.

EVENTS TODAY (JUNE 9)

- **The Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, Confederation of Real Estate Developers Associations of India (CREDAI) and Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust (MBCT):** 'Mega Property Expo, MyRealty 2024,' Bharat Scouts and Guides Grounds, **upto 8.30 pm.**
- **Mysore Grahakara Parishat (MGP), Mysuru:** Monthly meeting, discussion on 'Ideas and action plans to fix the civic issues' by MLAs T.S. Srivatsa, K. Harishgowda and Tanveer Sait, MGP Office, Vivekananda Road, Yadavagiri, **4 pm.**
- **Sri Prasanna Vidya Ganapathi Mandali Charitable (SPVGMC) Trust, Mysuru:** Music concert by Sangeetha Kalanidhi (Designate) Vid. T.M. Krishna accompanied by Vid. H.N. Bhaskar on violin, Vid. K.U. Jayachandra Rao on mridanga and Vid. Giridhar Udupa on ghata, RamaGovinda Rangamandira, E&F Block, Ramakrishnanagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Samskruthi Academy of Performing Arts, Mysuru and Kannada Development Authority:** 'Shivoham' Dance Festival,' Dr. Vasundhara Doraswamy of VPAC inaugurates, Dr. M.D. Sudarshan, Assistant Director of Kannada and Culture and Naveen, chief guests, Bharatanatya by Pawan Kumar Ied by Vidu. Mithra Naveen & team, Ganabharathi's Ramagovind Kalavedike, Kuvempunagar, **5.30 pm.**
- **Sri Ramakrishna Ashram, Mysuru:** Saragur Ramesh speaks on 'Sri Ramakrishna Sandesha,' Ashram premises, Yadavagiri, **6 pm.**
- **Natana:** Staging of play 'Natyadevacharite' by Sanchaya Bengaluru Theatre Troupe, Director - Pruthvi Venugopal, Natana premises, Ramakrishnanagar, **6.30 pm.**
- **Rangayana, Mysuru:** Staging of play 'Gor Mati,' directed by C. Basavalingaiah, Bhoomigeeta auditorium, Rangayana premises, **6.30 pm.**
- **Avadhoota Datta Peetham:** 4k Projection Mapping on 45-ft tall Karya Siddhi Hanuman statue, Sri Ganapathy Sachchidananda (SGS) Ashram, Dattanagar, Nanjangud Road, (3 Shows) **7.10 pm, 7.40 pm and 8.10 pm.** [Note: If rain or wind persists shows will be cancelled]

EVENTS TOMORROW (JUNE 10)

- **The Builders' Association of India (BAI), Mysore Centre, Confederation of Real Estate Developers Associations of India (CREDAI) and Mysore Builders' Charitable Trust (MBCT):** 'Mega Property Expo, MyRealty 2024,' Bharat Scouts and Guides Grounds, **10 am to 8.30 pm.**
- **Sri Gochandra Marammadevi Temple, Mysuru:** Pratishtapane and Mahakumbabhsiheka, Junior Pontiff of Avadootha Datta Peetha Sri Datta Vijayananda Theertha Swamiji will grace the occasion, MLAs Tanveer Sait and K. Harishgowda, former MLA L. Nagendra, *Star of Mysore and Mysuru Mithra* Founder-Editor Dr. K.B. Ganapathy and former Mayor Narayana, chief guests, former Corporators T. Ramu and R. Shivanna, Railway Adijambava Mahasangha President Ganganna, Adijambava Mahasangha General Secretary M.D. Venkatesh and City Congress leader - artist S. Nagaraj, special invitees, felicitation to Harish, Jagadish, Krishnappa (Railway), Murugesh, Dhanraj and Irfan Bhai, MCC Colony, Jodithenginamara Road, Highway Circle, Bamboo Bazar, **10.30 am.**
- **Central Institute of Indian Languages (CIIL), Mysuru:** Three-day National Conference on Classical Languages of India (CCLI-2024), Prof. Udaya Narayana Singh, Dean, Faculty of Arts & Chair-Professor of Linguistics, Amity University, Gurgaon, inaugurates, Prof. Shrinivasa Varakhedi, Vice-Chancellor, Central Sanskrit University, New Delhi, guest of honour, Prof. Shailendra Mohan, Director, CIIL, Mysuru, presides, Preview Theatre, CIIL premises, **10 am.**
- **D. Devaraj Urs Prathime Prathishtana Samithi, Mysuru:** Death anniversary of former Chief Minister late D. Devaraj Urs, District in-charge Minister Dr. H.C. Mahadevappa offers floral tributes to the portrait, MLA Tanveer Sait presides, MLC A.H. Vishwanath distributes prizes and certificates, Art Patron Dr. K. Raghuram Vajpayee, chief guest, lecture by former MyLAC Chairman H.A. Venkatesh, D. Devaraj Urs Prathime Prathishtana Samithi Hon. President M. Chandrashekar delivers keynote address, Dr. Sri Shivarathri Rajendra Bhavan, JSS Hospital premises, **11 am.**

CESC public grievances meet on June 10, 11

Mysuru, June 9- The third quarterly public grievances meet (Jana Samparka) of power consumers coming under CESC VV Mohallla Sub-Divisions will be held on June 10 and 11 at respective CESC Offices — On June 10 at Hootagalli (11 am) and VV Mohalla (3.30 pm). On June 11 at Kuvempunagar (11 am) and Ramakrishnangar (3.30 pm).

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Hon'ble Chairman of our Bank

SRI S. SOMANNA

Attained heavenly abode on 9.06.2024

He served our organization as a director for more than 38 years and his passing away is a great loss for us. We pray to god give strength to his family to bear the pain. May his soul rest in peace forever.

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Any stakeholder who is unable to attend the meeting in person may provide feedback or comments to the below email address on or before 09.07.2024. For any clarification on the project activity. Please contact the below representative:

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